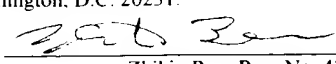
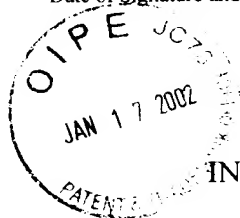


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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office communication mailed on October 25, 2001 in the above-identified case, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the existing paragraph on Page 8, Lines 10-21 in the Specification of the Application:

--Offspring from mutagenized animals were cultured in groups of 500. After one generation genomic DNA was prepared from pools of worms, and nested primers were used in two successive rounds of PCR. The external primers for Y47D3B.10 (corresponding to dpy-18) were CACGACGAGGAAGAGCGACTG (SEQ ID NO:1) and TACGATTTCAGTTCCCAAGC (SEQ ID NO:2); the internal primers were